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USER'S GUIDE

It is important to read this manual before using this product for the first time.

TOCOM 15425030

Models: MR25515 & MR27315

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WARNING

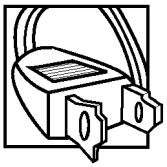
To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

WARNING
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.

This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

POWER CONSUMPTION: 120V ~ 60 Hz A.C.
125 Watts (Models MR25515 and MR27315)

If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

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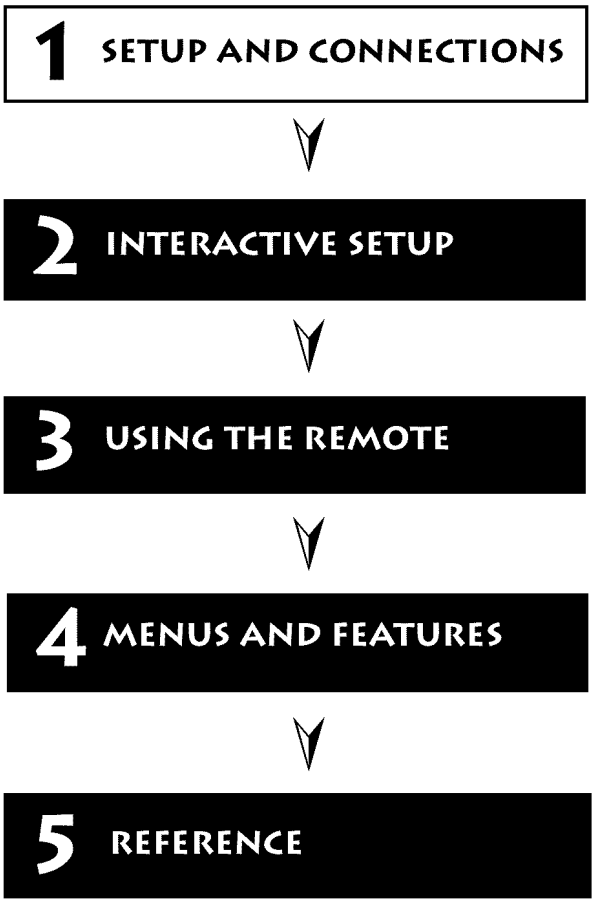
SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

GETTING STARTED

This manual is designed to get you started quickly. The first four sections of the manual show you how to get your TV Setup and Connected, run the Interactive Setup, Program the Remote, and use all of the menus, features, and controls of your TV.

The Reference section in the back of the book contains troubleshooting tips, as well as care and cleaning instructions.



Check out the notes that have been added throughout the manual in these Tip Boxes. There are some important tips that will help you get the most from your TV.

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STEP 1: UNPACK THE TV

Make sure to locate the remote control.

STEP 2: CONNECT YOUR TV

There are three types of connections outlined in this section:

TV Only: If you're only going to connect the TV to your home antenna or cable system.

The Basic Connection: If you're going to connect the TV to a VCR or satellite receiver.

Advanced Connections: If you're going to make multiple connections, hooking up the TV to a VCR and a satellite receiver.

Cable information and illustrations are given for each type of connection. Once you have completed your desired connection you may skip forward to Step 3.

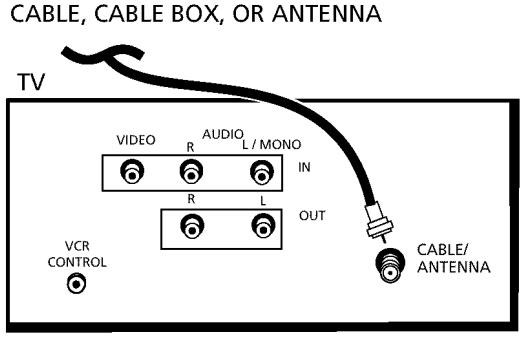
TV ONLY

This is a basic connection from an antenna or cable system to your TV. Connect the cable into the Cable/Antenna jack as shown.

Cables

You will use the following cable to make your connection:

Coaxial Cable: These cables carry audio and video signals to the TV from an antenna, cable, or cable box.



Once you have completed this connection you may skip to Step 3.

Important Stand Information

CAUTION: Choose the location for your TV carefully. Take precautions that the stand or other furniture on which the TV is placed is properly located (see Important Safeguards sheet) and of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from accidentally being tipped over, pushed off, or pulled off. This could cause damage to the TV and/or personal injury.

Before You Connect

Protect against power surges:

- **Connect all components before plugging any power cords into the wall outlet.**
- **Turn off the TV and/or component before connecting or disconnecting any cables.**
- **Make sure all antennas and cables are properly grounded. Refer to the Important Safeguards sheet packed with your TV.**

Your TV may be different!

The MR27315 does not have audio outputs. Read *Advanced Connections* in this section for more information about possible connections.

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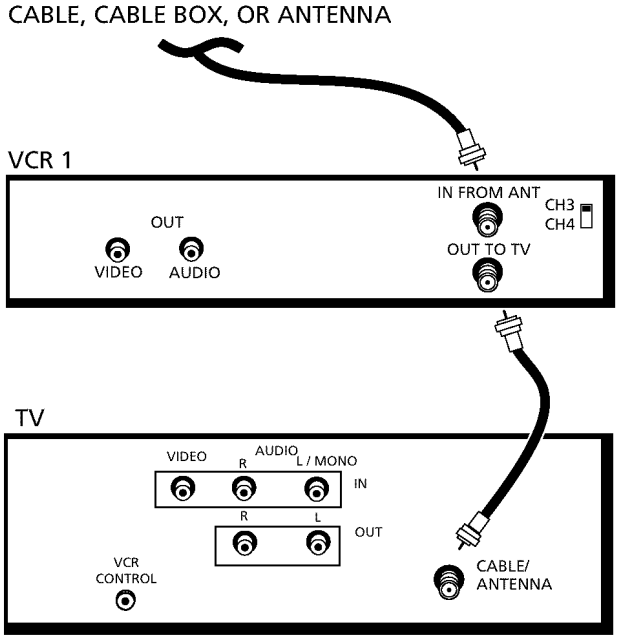
THE BASIC CONNECTION

The basic connection below (TV and VCR) is the most common connection and is therefore used to illustrate a single component connection with your TV. For better sound and picture quality and multiple component connection information refer to the next section, *Advanced Connections*.

Cables

You will use the following type of cable to make your connection:

Coaxial Cables: In this connection, two Coaxial Cables are used: one connects from an antenna, cable, or cable box to the VCR, and one connects from the VCR to the TV. These cables carry both audio and video signals.



Once you have completed this connection you may skip to Step 3.

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How to View the VCR

To watch the VCR in this connection tune TV to Channel 3 or 4.

Later, in the *Interactive Setup* section you will program the TV to automatically tune to Channel 3 or 4 when you turn on the VCR.

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ADVANCED CONNECTIONS

Advanced connections give you better sound and video by separating the audio and video signals and enabling you to connect multiple components.

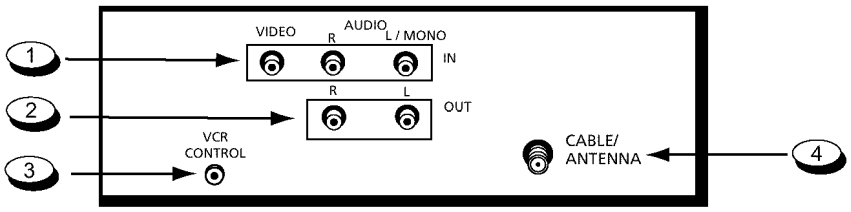
This section describes the types of inputs available on the back of your TV and suggests ways you can use them for optimum performance.

Once you have made your connections you will need to program the TV to tune to the correct Video INPUT channel in order to see and hear audio and video from the component. You will program this later in the *Interactive Setup.*

Back of the TV

The number of jacks on the back panel of your TV depends on the model number of your TV. Find out the model number of your TV and look for its corresponding diagram either below or on the next page. When connecting A/V cables, be sure to connect corresponding OUT and IN jacks (Video to Video, Right Audio to Right Audio, etc.).

Model MR25515



1. **VIDEO and AUDIO IN** Use these input jacks to connect a VCR, Laserdisc player, DVD player, satellite receiver or Internet Access Device. To view the component connected to VIDEO, use the INPUT button on the remote.
2. **AUDIO OUT** Use these output jacks to connect to an audio receiver or amplifier for variable controlled or fixed level stereo output.
3. **VCR CONTROL** This jack is for a feature not available in your market at the time of this printing. The circuitry that would allow this feature to work has been disabled in your TV.
4. **CABLE/ANTENNA** Takes the signal input from a cable, cable box, or an off-air antenna. Can also be used for basic component connections.

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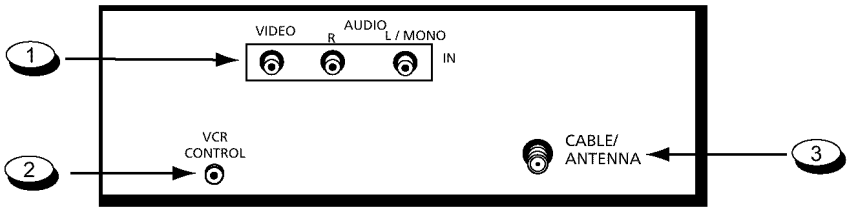
Model MR27315



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Sample Connections

The following are sample connection scenarios you may encounter when connecting components to your TV.

Cables

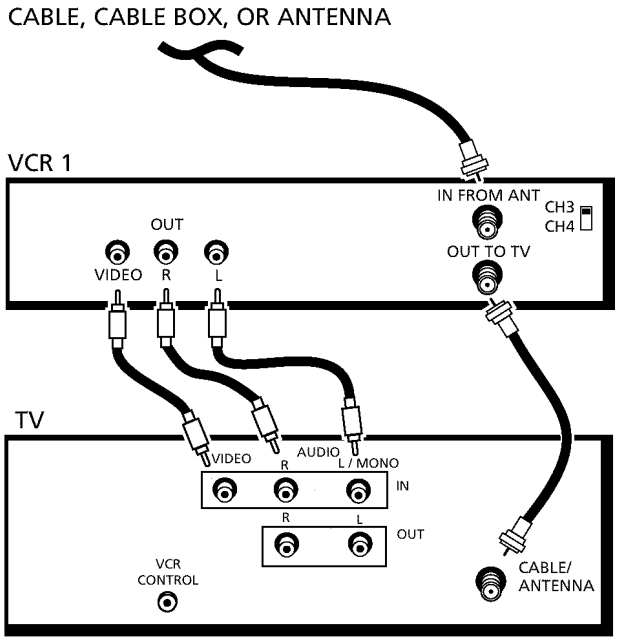
You will use the following types of cables to make your connection:

Coaxial Cables: Carries the signal from the antenna or cable directly to the television or through a cable box, as needed by your cable system.

Audio/Video Cables: Carries audio and video from a component to the TV.

TV and Stereo VCR

Compared to the Basic Connection, using Audio/Video cables will enhance the sound and picture quality from a component.



Cautions:

Position cables to Avoid Audio Hum or Interference

- **Insert all cables firmly into jacks.**
- **Place the audio/video cables to the sides of the TV's back panel instead of straight down the middle.**
- **Try not to coil any twin-lead cables and keep them away from the audio/video cables.**

Protect your components from Overheating

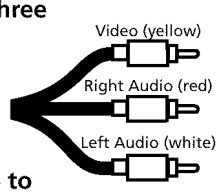
- **Do not block ventilation holes in any of the components. Arrange the components so that air can circulate freely.**
- **Do not stack components.**
- **Allow adequate ventilation when placing your components in a stand.**
- **Place your amplifier on the top shelf of the stand so heated air rising from it will not flow around other components.**

How to View Your VCR

To watch the VCR in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press INPUT to toggle to the video (VID) inputs.

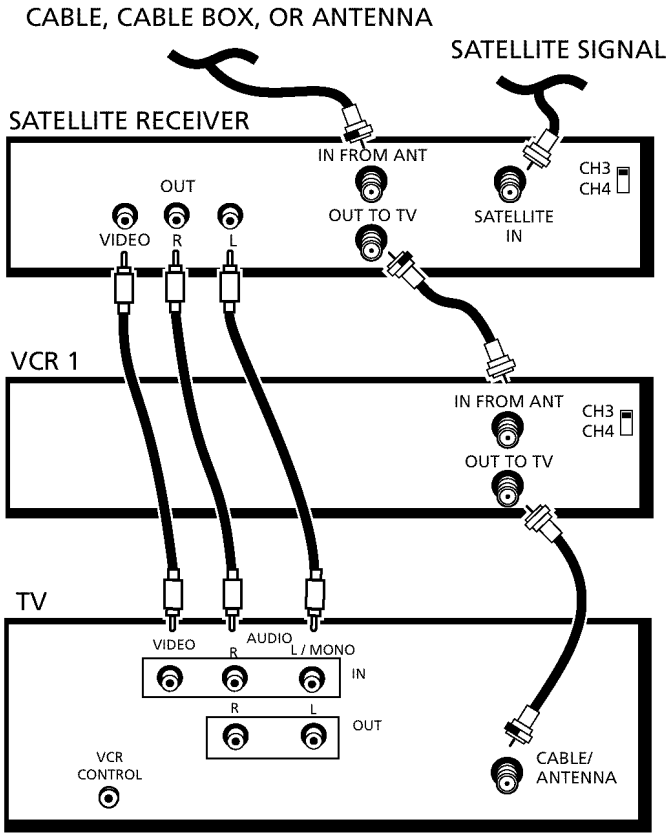
In the *Interactive Setup* section you can program the TV to automatically tune to the VID input channel when you turn on the VCR.

Most Audio/Video cables are combined into one cable with three heads on each end.



We show individual cables in these sample connections. Either may be used, but you must be sure to connect Video to Video, Right to Right and Left to Left.

TV, VCR and Satellite Receiver



How to View Your Components

To watch the satellite receiver in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID.

To watch the VCR in this connection, enter 03 to tune to the VCR channel.

In the *Interactive Setup* you can program the TV to automatically tune to the correct input channel when you turn on your component.

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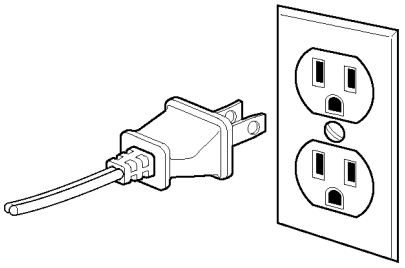
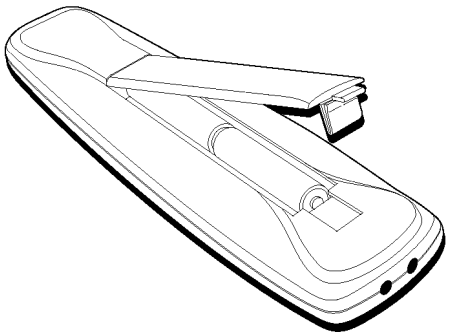
STEP 3: PLUG IN THE TV

Plug the end into the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plug completely.



STEP 4: PLACE BATTERIES IN REMOTE

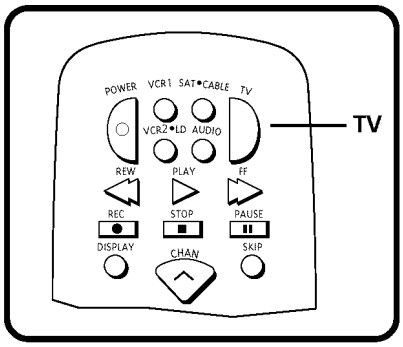
- Remove the battery compartment cover from the back of the remote.
- Insert fresh batteries. Make sure that the polarities (+ and -) are aligned correctly.
- Replace the cover.



STEP 5: TURN ON THE TV

Press TV on the remote, or press POWER on the TV itself.

Pressing the TV button not only turns on the TV, but puts the remote into TV mode, so that the buttons on the remote will control TV functions.



STEP 6: PROGRAM THE TV

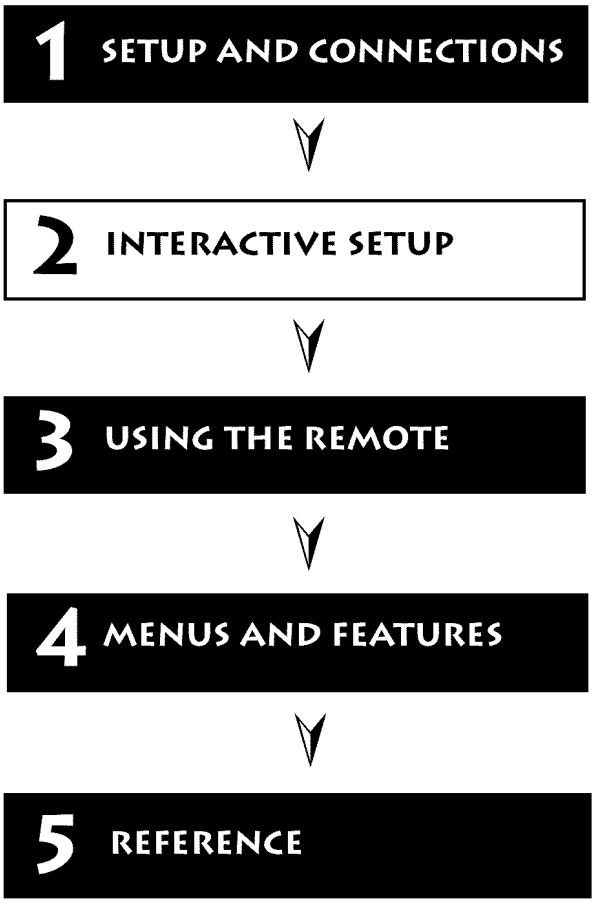
Proceed to the next section, *Interactive Setup*. The interactive setup routine walks you through the steps needed to fully configure the TV. The first steps ask you to select your preferred language for the menu system and to begin the auto channel search, which puts available cable TV or antenna signals into the TV's memory.

INTERACTIVE SETUP

THERE'S AN ON-SCREEN SETUP ROUTINE

The Interactive Setup routine helps you through the steps needed to configure the TV :

- Select a menu language
- Search for available channels
- Set the time
- Set the VCR1 channel
- Set the VCR2 channel
- Set the SAT/CABLE channel
- Make the channel list and labels



INTERACTIVE SETUP

USING POINT AND SELECT NAVIGATION

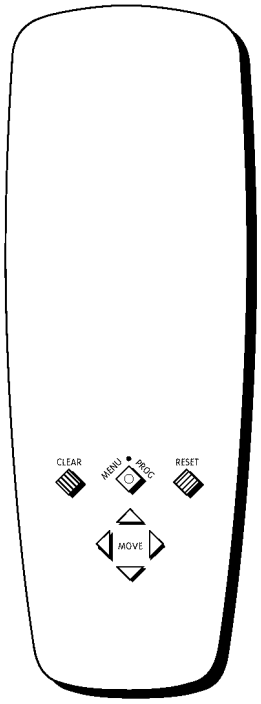
You only need to know one rule when using the remote to access on-screen menus and control panels: point and select. The point and select method has two steps.

1. **Point** to a menu item using the MOVE arrows on the remote.

   To point up or down, press the up or down arrows. To point left or right, press the left or right arrows.

2. **Select** a menu item by pressing MENU•PROG.

   Selecting an item tells the TV's menu system to go ahead and make the change or go to a place you have indicated.

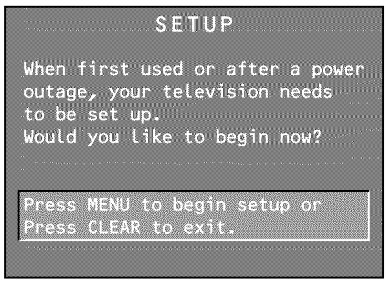


Point and Select buttons

ENTERING SETUP

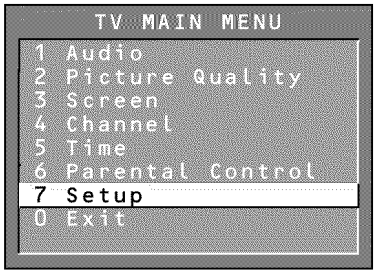
The first screen of the Interactive Setup appears automatically when you turn on your TV for the first time or after a power outage.

1. Press MENU•PROG to begin setup or CLEAR to exit.


SETUP
When first used or after a power outage, your television needs to be set up.
Would you like to begin now?
Press MENU to begin setup or
Press CLEAR to exit.

You can also access the Interactive Setup through the Main menu:

1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the Main menu.



2. Point to *Setup* and press MENU•PROG. The first Setup screen comes up, asking you to confirm that you want to begin.

You can also select a menu item by entering the item number with the number buttons on the remote.

Press CLEAR at any time to remove all displays from the screen and return to TV viewing.

Many VCR user manuals refer to a PROGRAM button. The MENU•PROG button on this remote works as a PROGRAM button in VCR mode for RCA, GE and PROSCAN VCRs.

INTERACTIVE SETUP

3. Point to *Begin setup now* and press MENU•PROG.

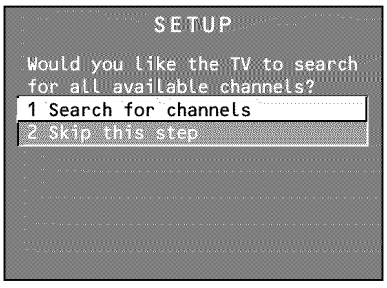
SELECTING A LANGUAGE

The first part of the setup routine asks you to select your preferred language for the menu system.

1. Point to your preferred language for the menu system.
2. Press MENU•PROG to select that language.

AUTO CHANNEL SEARCH

The next part of the setup routine asks you if you want the TV to search for all channels viewable through your antenna or cable TV system. This is sometimes called "auto programming."

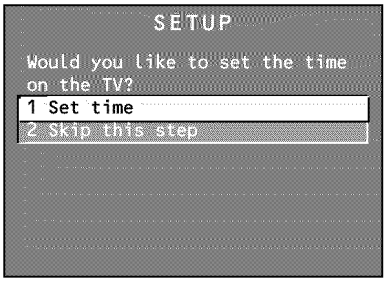


1. Press MENU•PROG to tell the TV to begin searching for channels. The display gives you a progress report and tells you when it has finished.
2. Press MENU•PROG to continue.

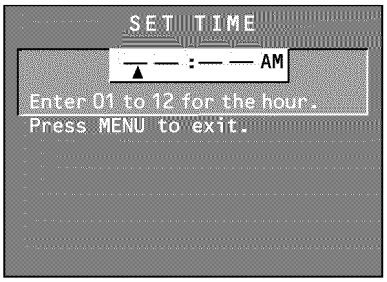
If you skip Auto Channel Search now, you can access it later through the Channel menu. See *Menus and Features* for more details.

SETTING THE TIME

The next step in the Interactive Setup lets you set the time of day.



1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the Set Time control panel.

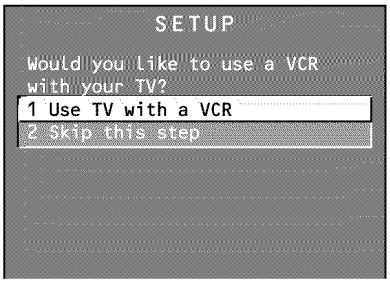


2. Use the left and right arrows to point to the hour and minutes spaces. Use the digits to enter the numbers and the up and down arrows to change from AM to PM.
3. Press MENU•PROG to continue.

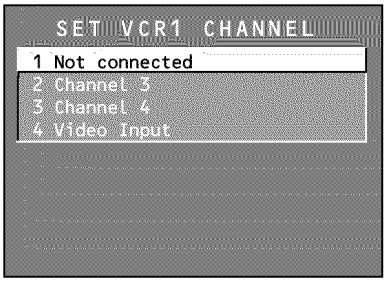
SETTING THE VCR1 CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the VCR1 channel. When you set the VCR1 channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the VCR1 button on the remote. This is called auto tuning.

Indicate which input you used to connect the VCR. If you don't have a VCR1 component connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the VCR1 Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Menus and Features* section.)



1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the VCR1 choice list.

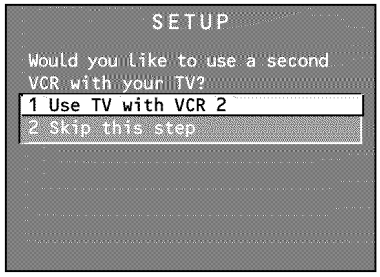


2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your VCR connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU•PROG to continue.

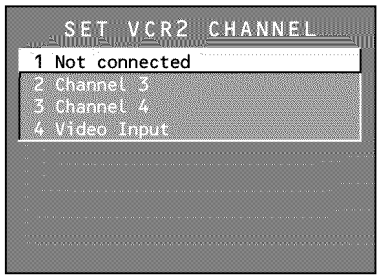
SETTING THE VCR2 CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the VCR2 channel. When you set the VCR2 channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the VCR2•LD button on the remote.

Indicate which input you used to connect a second VCR, DVD player or Laserdisc player. If you don't have a second VCR, DVD player or Laserdisc player connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the VCR2 Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Menus and Features* section.)



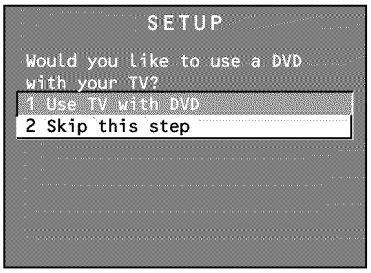
1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the VCR2 choice list.



2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your DVD player, Laserdisc player or second VCR connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU•PROG to continue.

SETTING THE DVD CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

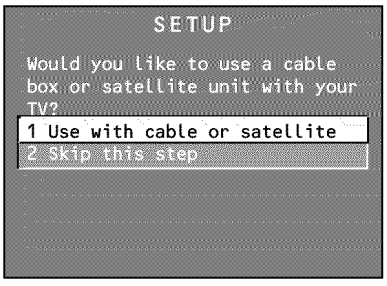
The remote control that came packed with your TV does not have a button corresponding to this feature. This feature does, however, function with other types of universal remote controls. If you are setting up your TV for the first time, go ahead and skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the DVD channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Menus and Features* section.)



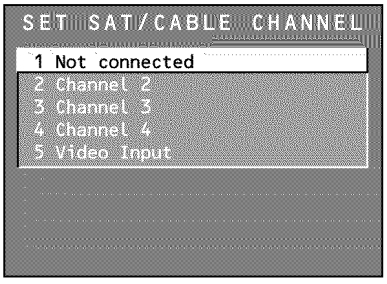
SETTING THE SAT/CABLE CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the SAT/CABLE channel. When you set the SAT/CABLE channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the SAT•CABLE button on the remote.

Indicate which input you used to connect a satellite receiver or a cable box. If you don't have a satellite receiver or cable box connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the SAT/CABLE Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Menus and Features* section.)



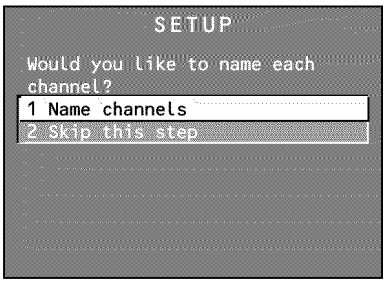
1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the SAT/CABLE choice list.



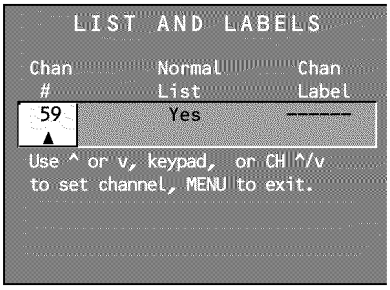
2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your satellite receiver or cable box connected to the TV, and press MENU•PROG to continue.

LABELING THE CHANNELS

This last step in the Interactive Setup lets you edit your channel list and label your channels. (For more, see List and Labels in the *Menus and Features* section.)



1. Press MENU•PROG to bring up the List and Labels control panel.



2. Use the left and right arrows to point to the three different areas of the control panel (called "fields").
3. Use the up and down arrows to scroll through the numbers and letters and select *Yes* or *No* in the Normal List field. You may wish to refer to the call letters listed in your newspaper's TV section for ideas on labeling the channels.
4. Repeat this process for each of your channels. Then press MENU•PROG to continue. The TV can store up to 27 labels in memory.

Use the CHAN ∧ (channel up) or CHAN ∨ (channel down) buttons to change channels in the Chan # field. This works even if you're not in the Chan # field. Or, enter the channel number directly using the number buttons on the universal remote. To enter a number greater than 99, press and hold "1" to enter the hundreds digit, then press the two remaining numbers.

The list and labels feature can also be accessed from the Channel menu. Because this procedure can be time consuming, feel free to skip this step and come back to it later.

WHAT NOW?

Now that you've finished the interactive setup, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the TV. Or...

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

Since you've gone this far, you can take a few minutes to program the remote to control your VCR, Laserdisc player, satellite receiver, or other components. To find out how to program the remote, go to the next section.

USING THE REMOTE

HOW TO USE YOUR UNIVERSAL REMOTE

This section defines the buttons of the remote and how to program it to control other components.

The universal remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable VCRs, satellite receivers, laserdisc players and cable boxes. If you have an RCA, GE, or PROSCAN component, you probably don't need to program it at all.

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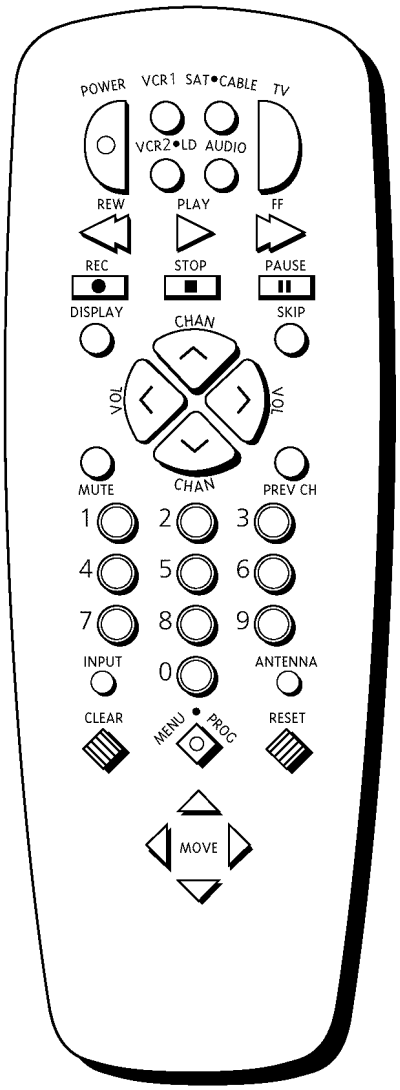
Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (Laserdisc player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.), it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

USING THE REMOTE

REMOTE BUTTONS



POWER When in TV mode, turns TV on and off. If in another device mode (VCR, VCR2•LD, Satellite, etc.) and programmed, will turn the device on and off.

VCR1 Puts the remote in VCR mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

VCR2•LD Puts the remote in VCR2 mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel. VCR2•LD can only be programmed for one component: either a VCR or Laserdisc player.

SAT•CABLE Puts the remote in SAT•CABLE mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

AUDIO Puts the remote in Audio mode.

TV Turns on the TV and puts the remote in TV mode. Also displays channel information.

REW, PLAY, FF, REC, STOP, PAUSE If programmed, provides transport control for some remote-controllable VCRs, laserdisc players, tape decks, and CD players.

DISPLAY Brings up channel information. Also clears menus from the screen.

SKIP Press once before changing channels and the TV will wait 30 seconds before returning you to the original channel. Press repeatedly to add more time (each press adds another 30 seconds).

CHAN ∧ or CHAN ∨ Scans up or down through the current channel list. Press once to change the channel up or down; press and hold to continue changing channels.

VOL< or VOL> Decreases or increases the TV's volume.

MUTE Reduces the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

PREV CH Returns you to the previous channel.

(0-9) Number Buttons Enters channel numbers and time settings directly though the remote control. To enter a two-digit channel, press the two digits. To enter a three-digit channel, press and hold the first digit, then add the second two. Example: to tune to channel 123, press and hold 1, press 2, then press 3.

INPUT In TV mode, press to toggle through the available input sources (VID/SVID and the current channel).

ANTENNA Functions as TV/VCR button in VCR mode and TV/receiver button in SAT•CABLE mode.

CLEAR Removes any menu or display from the screen and returns you to TV viewing. With RCA, GE and PROSCAN VCRs, this button also clears items from the VCR clock and timer programs.

MENU•PROG Brings up the Main menu and selects highlighted items. When in VCR mode, it functions as a PROGRAM button for RCA, GE and PROSCAN VCRs.

RESET Resets picture quality controls to the *Bright Lighting* Picture Control Preset. Point and select to choose a different Picture Control Preset. Also used to reset the settings in a menu.

MOVE (Arrows) Used to point to different items in the menu system. Also used to adjust the menu controls.

USING THE INPUT BUTTON

Use the INPUT button to toggle through the available input sources (VID and the current channel) and view the component you have connected to the TV.

1. Press TV to place the remote in TV mode. Make sure that the component you want to view is turned ON.
2. Press INPUT to tune to the available input source and view the component.
3. Press INPUT again to tune back to the channel you were previously watching.

Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (Laserdisc player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.) it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

USING THE REMOTE

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

The universal remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable VCRs, satellite receivers and cable boxes. The remote is already programmed to control most RCA, GE and PROSCAN TVs, VCRs, laserdisc players and satellite receivers.

TESTING THE REMOTE

To determine whether the universal remote needs to be programmed, turn a device on, such as a VCR, point the remote at the VCR, and press the VCR1 button. Then press POWER or CHAN ∧ (channel up) or CHAN ∨ (channel down) to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, the remote needs to be programmed.

Programming the Remote to Control a VCR, Laserdisc player, Satellite Receiver or Cable Box

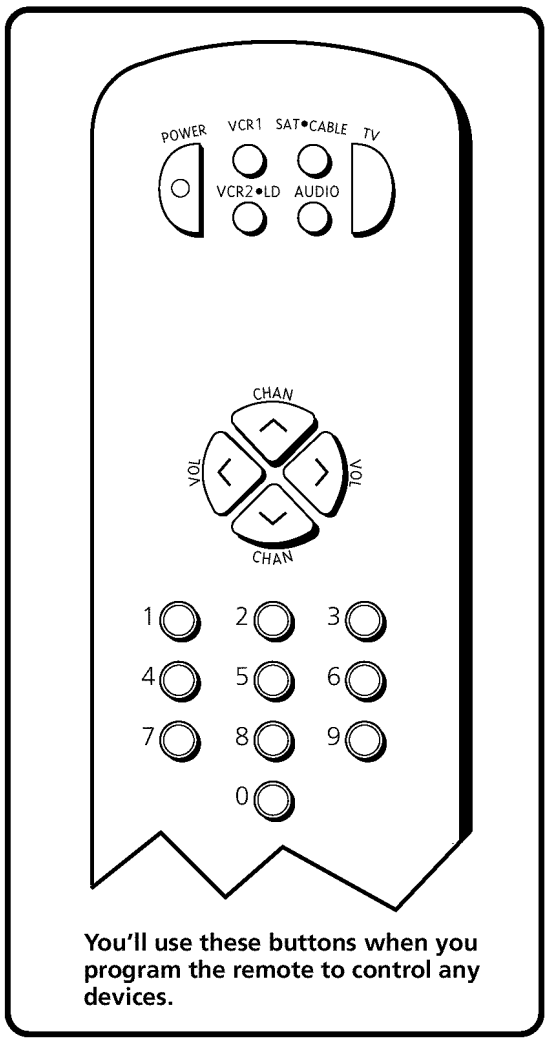
Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control a VCR, Laserdisc player, Satellite Receiver or Cable Box:

1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
2. Look up the brand and code number(s) for the component on the code list on the last page of this section, *Using the Remote*.
3. Press and hold the button on the remote you want to program.
4. Enter the code from the code list.
5. Release button, and then press POWER to see if the component responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the component button and then POWER again.
6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand, until the component responds to the remote commands.

Programming the Remote to Control an RCA Audio Device:

Your remote controls only RCA audio equipment such as an audio receiver or amplifier—it does not control other brands of audio equipment. Also, the remote may need to be programmed for your equipment. This remote may not operate all of the components listed at the end of this section. Use the codes at the end of this section or on the sheet packed in with your remote.

1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
2. Look up your brand and its code number(s) on the code list.
3. Press and hold the AUDIO button.
4. Enter the code from the code list.
5. Release the AUDIO button and press POWER or CHAN∧ (channel up) or CHAN∨ (channel down) to see if the audio device responds to the remote commands.



You'll use these buttons when you program the remote to control any devices.

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USING THE REMOTE TO CONTROL A DEVICE

Once the remote has been programmed successfully, you are ready to use it to control your devices.

To operate the device:

1. Press the device button (TV, VCR1, VCR2•LD, SAT•CABLE, or AUDIO) to set the remote to control the device.
2. Press POWER to turn the device ON or OFF.
3. Use the remote buttons that apply to that device.

MODES OF OPERATION

Because this universal remote can control several different components (Laserdisc player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.) it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

FRONT PANEL

If you cannot locate your remote you can use the front panel of your TV to operate many of the TV's features.

MENU Brings up the Main menu. When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items. Also returns you to the previous menu.

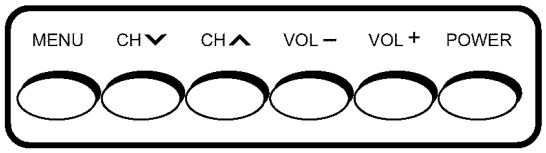
CH ∨ Scans down through the current channel list. In the menu system, it points down to items and adjusts menu controls.

CH ∧ Scans up through the channel list. In the menu system, it points up to items and adjusts menu controls.

VOL – Decreases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL – is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls.

VOL + Increases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL + is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.



The front panel above shows a typical button layout. The exact look of the buttons may be different from those on the front of your TV.

The Front Panel Block feature disables all front panel buttons if Parental Controls are locked. For more information, see Parental Control, in the *Menus and Features* section.

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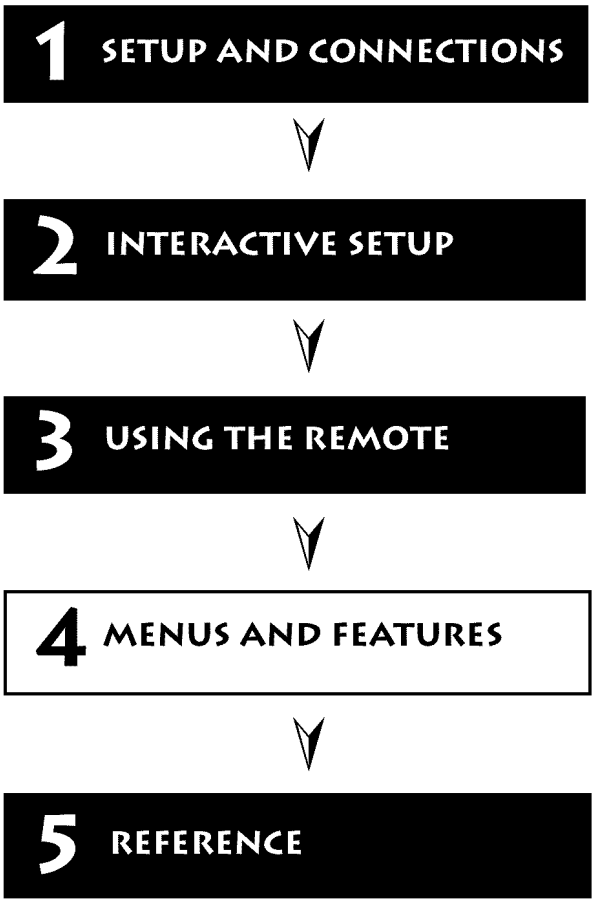
MENUS AND FEATURES

THE MENU SYSTEM

This section explores the menus of your TV—beginning with some information on using menus and control panels.

Each menu is then outlined and special features are detailed to help you get the most from your TV.



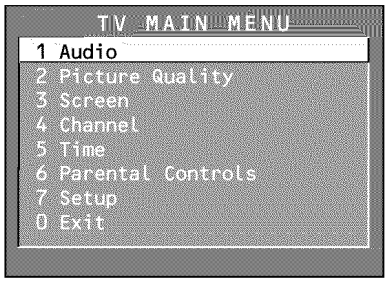
MENUS AND CONTROL PANELS

Using the buttons on both the remote and front panel enable you to access and make changes to the menus, control panels, and choice lists.

Menus and choice lists use the point and select rule to navigate, but control panels use a variety of methods to adjust features on your TV. The following pages detail how to use these controls to customize the functions of your TV.

MENUS

The first menu is called the Main menu. Press MENU•PROG on the remote or MENU on the front panel to bring up the Main menu:



Menus take you to another menu or a control panel. There are two ways to select a choice in a menu:

- Point with the arrows and then select with MENU•PROG.
- Press a number button on the remote. For example, in the Main menu press 3 to go straight to the *Screen* menu.

Exiting a menu

There are three ways to exit a menu:

- Point to *Exit* and press MENU•PROG.
- Press 0 on the remote.
- Press CLEAR. The on-screen displays are cleared from the screen and you return to TV viewing.

Feel free to explore the menu system. If you're ever unsure where you are in the menu system, or you're just plain tired of exploring, press CLEAR to remove the menus from the screen and start over again.

CONTROL PANELS

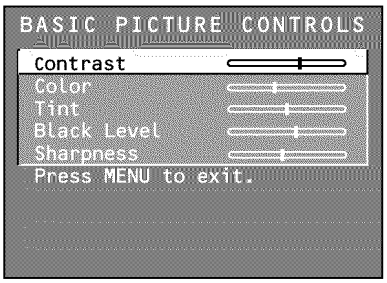
Control panels allow you to adjust the default settings on many features of your TV. You can choose a setting, enter a number, or adjust a level such as tint or brightness. There are three types of control panels: sliders, choice lists, and numeric entry.

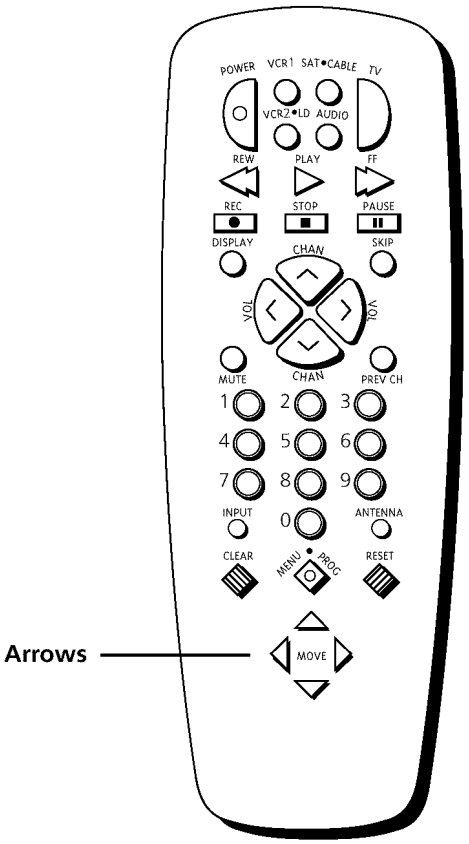
Sliders

Sliders are used to make adjustments to a particular control.

To use a Slider in a menu:

1. Press the up or down arrow to select the slider control for the feature you want to adjust.
2. Press the right or left arrow to adjust the indicator line on the slider.

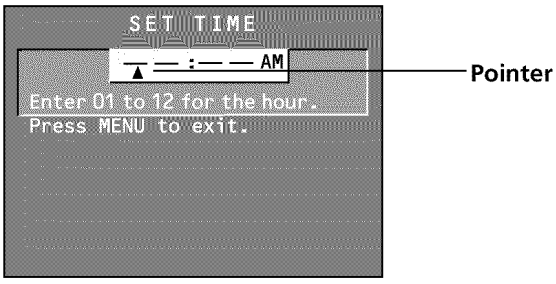




Numeric Entry

A numeric entry control panel is used to enter numbers or letters.

A pointer appears underneath the column you are changing.



1. Use the digits to enter a number in the column above the pointer.
2. Press the right arrow to move to the next column, then use the digits to enter a number.
3. When you have finished entering information, press MENU•PROG.

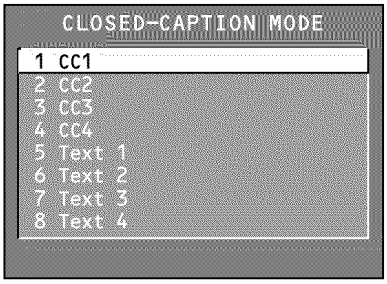
If the control panel is not set to the current time, use the arrows to go back over the columns and the digits to make changes.

You can also enter numbers by using the up and down arrows on the remote.

CHOICE LISTS

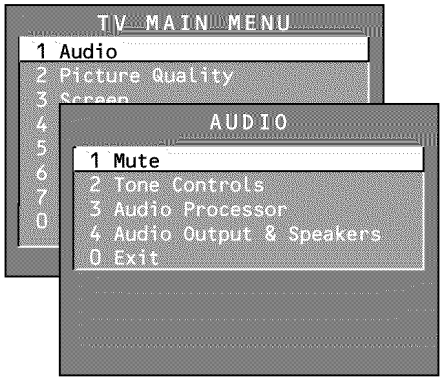
Choice lists are used to choose a particular setting from a list. When the choice list appears, the highlighted item is the one that is currently selected, or "in use."

Point to a choice on a menu and press MENU•PROG to select that choice. You will then return to the previous screen.



Now that you know how to access the menus and adjust the control panels the following pages provide a brief explanation of all the menu features. The features are organized in order of their location on the Main Menu.

AUDIO MENU



Mute Press MENU•PROG to reduce the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press MENU•PROG again to restore the volume.

Tone Controls Displays the slider controls for adjusting the TV's treble, bass and balance.

Audio Processor Displays a choice list of available audio modes, which control the way the sound comes through your speakers.

Mono Plays the sound in mono only. Use this setting when receiving broadcasts with weak stereo signals.

Stereo Splits the incoming stereo audio signal into left and right channels. Most TV programs and recorded materials have stereo audio. The TV displays the word STEREO when you tune to a program that is broadcast in stereo.

Expanded Stereo Electronically "widens" sound from stereo broadcasts, stereo VCRs, digital satellite systems, DVD players, and Laserdisc players for a fuller, more spacious sound.

Sound Logic Stereo Reduces the annoying blasts in volume during commercial breaks, and also amplifies softer sounds in program material. Eliminates the need to constantly adjust volume control.

Second Audio Program (SAP) Plays the program's audio in a second language, if one is available. The TV displays the word SAP when you tune to a program that is broadcast with SAP information. SAP audio is broadcast in mono. SAP is also used to broadcast a program's audio with descriptions of the video for the visually impaired.

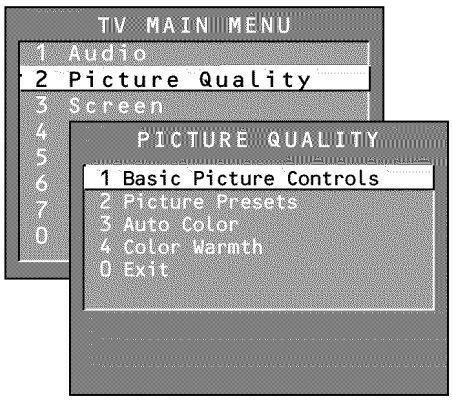
Audio Output & Speakers (Not available on the MR27315) Displays a choice list that lets you turn the TV's internal speakers on or off and set the audio outputs to fixed-level or variable control level.

Variable Output, Speakers On This setting turns the TV's speakers on and allows variable output from the TV's audio output jacks.

Variable Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows variable output from the TV's audio output jacks.

Fixed Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows fixed output from the TV's audio output jacks to an external device such as a surround sound amplifier. With Fixed Output On, the TV's volume control, tone controls and mute are disabled.

PICTURE QUALITY MENU



Basic Picture Controls Displays the five slider controls for adjusting the way the picture looks.

Contrast Adjusts the difference between the light and dark areas of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color.

Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels.

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture.

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

When exiting this menu, the *Save Personal Picture Preset* choice list will appear. You can choose either Yes or No. If you save the settings as a Personal Picture Preset, the TV will store the settings so you can reselect them easily if someone changes the settings.

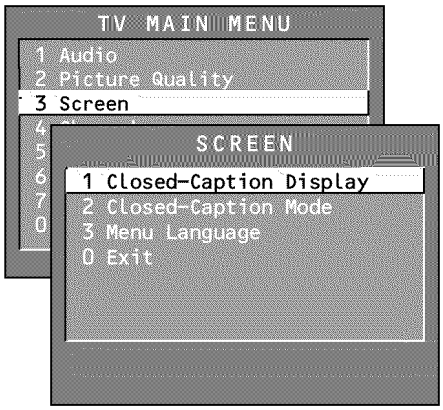
Picture Presets Displays a choice list that lets you select one of three preset picture settings: *Bright Lighting*, *Normal Lighting*, *Soft Lighting or Personal Picture Preset*. Choose the setting that is best for your viewing environment.

Auto Color Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically corrects the color of the picture. (This is especially useful for tracking realistic flesh tone colors as you switch from channel to channel.) Choose *On* or *Off*, depending on your preference.

Color Warmth Displays a choice list that lets you set one of three automatic color adjustments: *Cool* for a more blue palette of picture colors; *Normal*; and *Warm* for a more red palette of picture colors. The warm setting corresponds to the NTSC standard of 6500°K.

Press the RESET button on the remote to bring up the Picture Control Presets choice list. Point to the desired setting; press MENU•PROG to select it.

SCREEN MENU



Closed-Caption Display Displays a choice list that lets you choose the way closed captioning information is shown on the screen.

Off No captioning information is displayed.

On Captioning information is shown always, when available.

On When Sound is Muted Captioning information is shown, when available, whenever the TV's sound is muted. (To mute the sound, press the MUTE button.) The captioning information is not displayed when the sound is not muted.

Closed-Caption Mode Displays a choice list that lets you choose which captioning mode is used for displaying captioning information.

Menu Language Displays a choice list that lets you select your preferred language for the menus: *English*, *Spanish* or *French.*

USING CLOSED CAPTIONING

Many programs are encoded with closed captioning information, which lets you display the audio portion of a program as text on the TV screen.

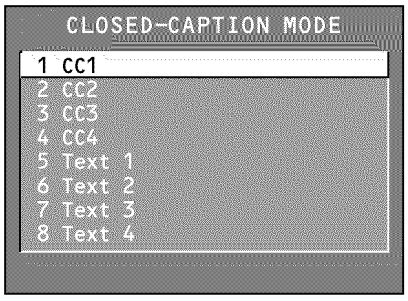
Closed captioning is not available on all channels at all times. Only specific programs encoded with closed captioning information are applicable. When a program is closed captioned, the letters CC are displayed in the channel marker. See the last page of this section for more information about the channel marker.

Closed Captioning Modes

The TV offers eight closed-captioned modes, including four text modes.

To set the Closed-Captioning Mode:

1. Select *Screen* from the Main menu.
2. Point to *Closed-Caption Mode* and press MENU•PROG. The choice list shown on the right appears.
3. Point to your choice and press MENU•PROG to select it and return to the Screen menu.

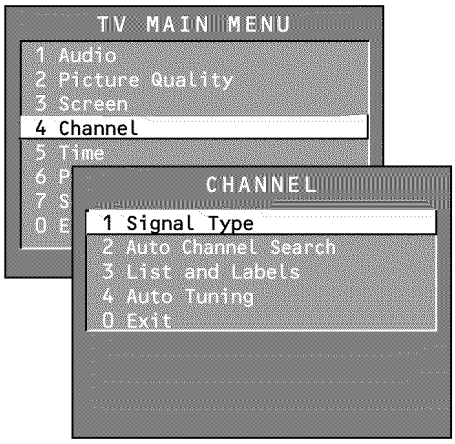


Turning off Closed Captioning

1. Select *Screen* from the Main menu.
2. Press MENU•PROG to select *Closed-Caption Display.*
3. Point to *Off Always* and press MENU•PROG. The closed captioning is turned off and you are returned to the Screen menu.

If you are unsure of the differences among the modes, you may prefer to leave the closed captioned mode set to CC1, which displays complete text of the program in the primary language in your area.

CHANNEL MENU



Signal Type Displays a choice list that lets you select the current antenna type.

UHF/VHF Antenna Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for TV signals.

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals.

Auto Channel Search Tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the Normal channel list; inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list.

List and Labels Displays a control panel that lets you edit your Normal channel list and choose a six-character label for each channel. Follow the on-screen directions to enter your channels and other information.

Chan # Use the up and down arrows to scroll up and down through the channels available via your antenna. You can enter the channel number directly using the number buttons.

Normal List Only the channels included in the Normal list are available when you scan up and down using the CH∧/∨ buttons. Use the up and down arrows to indicate whether the channel number indicated is included (*Yes*) or is not included (*No*) in the Normal channel list.

Chan Label Use the up and down arrows to enter a six-character label for each channel. Hold the button down to scroll quickly through the characters. Press RESET to clear a label. **The TV can store up to 27 labels in memory.**

Auto Tuning Displays a choice list that lets you set up the TV to automatically tune to the correct input channel when you press a component button (VCR1, VCR2•LD or SAT•CABLE) on the remote.

Set VCR 1 Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR1 button.

Set VCR 2 Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR2•LD button.

Set DVD Channel The remote that comes packed with your TV does not have a button corresponding to this auto tuning feature. The DVD Channel can, however, be programmed for other types of universal remote controls with a separate DVD button (in which case you would choose the channel that the TV tunes to when you press that button).

Set SAT/CABLE Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the SAT•CABLE button.

The choices for each screen are:

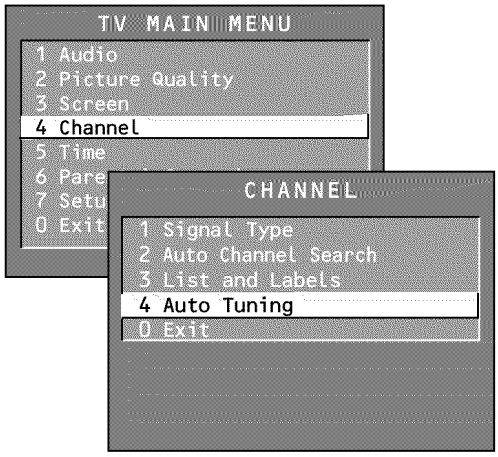
Not connected Choose this if you do not have a component connected to an antenna or video input on the back of the TV, or if you don't want the TV to tune to a channel when the particular component button is pressed.

Channel 2 (SAT/Cable only) Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 2 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 2/3/4 switch is set to channel 2.

Channel 3 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 3 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 3.

Channel 4 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 4 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 4.

Video Input Choose this if your component is connected to the VIDEO jack on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to VID input channel when you press the specified component button.

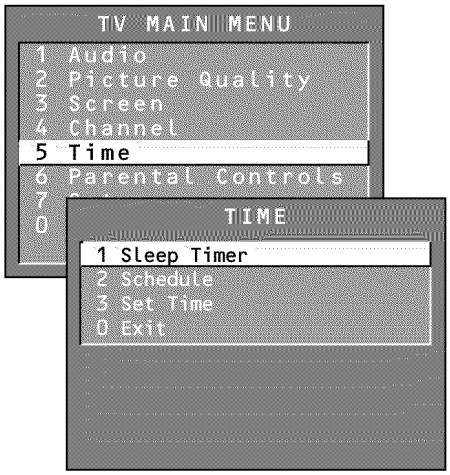


TIME MENU

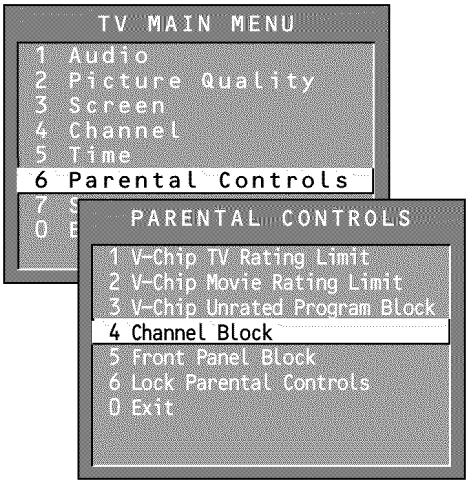
Sleep Timer Displays a control panel that lets you select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off.

Schedule Displays a control panel that lets you set up a schedule for turning the TV on and off automatically. **Make sure to turn the schedule on.** The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the schedule.

Set Time Displays a control panel that lets you enter the current time. The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the time.



PARENTAL CONTROLS MENU



The Parental Controls menu allows you to program your TV so that children cannot see certain programs, channels, or use the front panel controls.

The first three choices in the *Parental Controls* menu involve a chip inside your TV (called V-Chip). These three V-Chip functions will not work on your TV because the features depend upon special additions to the broadcast signal, not yet available in your market. Please disregard them. However, you can use the remaining features in the *Parental Controls* menu: Channel Block, Front Panel Block and Lock Parental Controls

Channel Block

Selecting this option lets you decide what channels can be viewed.

> **View** All channels are available.
> **Block** The front panel CH (channel) buttons will tune only to channels that you have marked as *View*. The remote will still tune to the blocked channel if you use the digits to access the channel.

Don't forget to lock parental controls after you change the status of Channel Block. If you do not, the channel block will not take effect.

Front Panel Block

Selecting this option lets you block (disable) or unblock (enable) the TV's front panel. The remote still tunes to any channel. Front Panel Block can:

- Keep children from watching TV when the parent is not present.
- Keep small children from playing with the buttons.

(When using this as a Parental Control method, you should remove access to any remote capable of controlling the front panel while you have the Front Panel blocked.)

Don't forget to lock parental controls after you change the status of Channel Block. If you do not, the channel block will not take effect.

Lock/Unlock Parental Controls

Selecting this option lets you lock and unlock parental controls settings using a password.

If you do not lock parental controls, none of the settings for Channel Block or Front Panel Block will take effect.

If you forget your password, press and hold TV on the remote and the MENU button on the television simultaneously for 3 seconds. Parental controls will then unlock and you can re-enter a password via *Lock Parental Controls*.

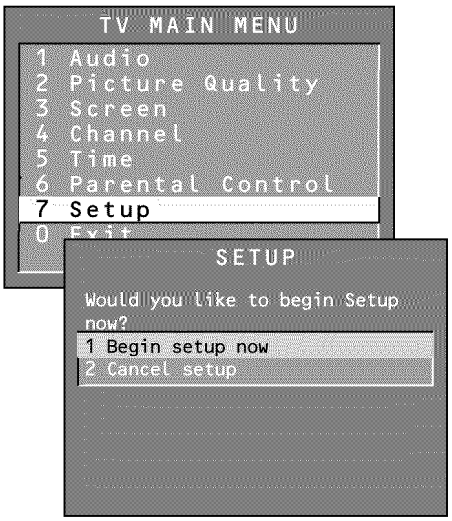
SETUP MENU

The setup routine is detailed earlier in the manual in the Interactive Setup section.

The first screen of the Interactive Setup appears automatically when you turn on your TV for the first time or after a power outage.

You can also access the Interactive Setup from the Main Menu.

SETUP
When first used or after a power outage, your television needs to be set up.
Would you like to begin now?
Press MENU to begin setup or
Press CLEAR to exit.



CHANNEL MARKER

There are several indicators that may come up when you press the TV or DISPLAY button. This display is called the Channel Marker.

12:01 Displays the current time.

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available on the current channel.

ESPN Displays the label assigned to the current channel.

60 Displays the current channel or input channel.

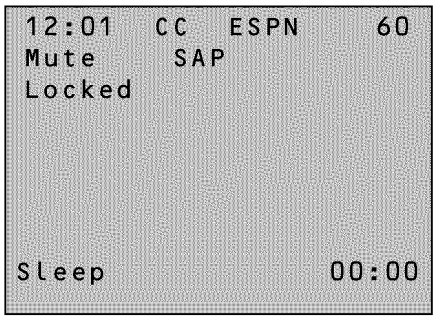
Mute (or Stereo) Mute is displayed when you mute the audio. Stereo is displayed when the current channel is broadcasting in Stereo.

SAP Displayed when the current channel is broadcasting SAP (Second Audio Program) information.

Locked Displayed when the Parental Controls are locked.

Sleep Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set.

00:00 Displayed to count down time left on the commercial skip (SKIP) timer.



Sample displays on a Channel Marker.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubles sometimes are caused by simple "faults" that you can correct without the help of a service technician. If you experience any difficulty with your TV, check a few basic remedies before calling your service technician.

TV will not turn on

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Maybe batteries in remote control are "dead."
- Maybe remote control is not aimed at remote sensor.
- The front panel controls may be locked (disabled). Use the remote control to unlock the front panel controls by selecting the *Front Panel Block* in the Parental Controls menu and choosing *View*.

Controls don't work

- If using remote control, make sure remote is in TV mode by first pressing TV button.
- The front panel controls may be locked (disabled). Use the remote control to unlock the front panel controls by selecting the *Front Panel Block* in the Parental Controls menu and choosing *View*.
- Try unplugging set for two minutes and then plug it back in and turn it on again.

Problems with remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the component (TV or VCR) you are trying to control.
- Maybe remote is not in TV Mode. Press the TV button so remote will control TV.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries. (Note, if you remove the batteries, you may have to reprogram the remote to control other components.)
- Remove batteries and hold number 1 for at least 60 seconds to drain the microprocessor inside the remote. Release number 1, replace the batteries, and (if necessary) reprogram the remote.

Turns off while playing

- *Scheduled Off* function may have been activated.
- Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high or low.

TV Turns on unexpectedly

- *Scheduled On* may have been activated.

Blank screen

- Maybe the component connected to the input jacks is not turned on.
- Try another channel.
- Press RESET, in case the picture controls are set too low.

No sound, picture okay

- Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing volume up button to restore sound.
- Maybe speakers are turned off. Check the *Audio Output and Speakers* control panel in the *Audio* menu.

Can't select certain channel

- Channel may be blocked or not approved in the *Parental Controls* menu.
- If using a VCR, check to make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct "mode."

Noisy stereo reception

- May be a weak station. To fix, select *Audio* from the Main menu, select *Audio Processor* and choose *Mono* instead of *Stereo*.

No picture, no sound but TV is on

- Maybe the cable/air setting is set to the wrong position. To fix, select *Setup* from the Main menu, select the *Signal Type* option, and provide the correct information on the following screen.
- Maybe a vacant channel is tuned.
- If watching VCR (connected only through antenna input), make sure TV is tuned to channel 3 or 4 – same as CH3/4 switch on VCR. Also check to make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct "mode."

Sound okay, picture poor

- Check antenna connections.
- Try adjusting sharpness function to improve weak signals.

Black Box appears on the screen

- Captioning may be turned on. Check the Closed-Caption Display control panel in the *Channel* menu.

CARE AND CLEANING

CAUTION: Turn OFF your TV before cleaning.

You can clean the TV as required, using a soft lint-free cloth. Be sure to occasionally dust the ventilation slots in the cabinet to help assure adequate ventilation.

The TV's screen may be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth as well. Take care not to scratch or mar the screen. If necessary, you may use a cloth dampened with warm water.

Never use strong cleaning agents, such as ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive powder. These types of cleaners will damage the TV.

While cleaning do not spray liquid directly on the screen, or allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV. Also, avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of the TV. This could increase the risk of fire or shock hazard or damage to the TV.

Caution: If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

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